

RULE

Department of Health Board of Medical Examiners

Medications Used in the Treatment of Obesity (LAC 46:XLV.6905)

In accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and pursuant to the authority vested in the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (board) by the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, R.S. 37:1270 and R.S. 37:1285(B), the board has amended its rules governing physician prescription, dispensation and administration of medications used in the treatment of obesity, LAC 46:LXV.6905. The amendment is set forth below.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part XLV. Medical Professions

Subpart 3. Practice

Chapter 69. Prescription, Dispensation, and Administration of Medications

Subchapter A. Medications Used in the Treatment of Obesity

§6905. Prohibitions

A. - B. ...

C. When a non-controlled drug has been approved in the treatment of exogenous obesity by the FDA, the prohibitions in Subsection A of this Section shall not prevent the individual components of such drug from being separately prescribed, dispensed or administered for the treatment of obesity.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270(A)(1), 37:1270(B)(6), and 37:1285(B).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 18:744 (July 1992), amended by the Department of Health, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 42:2197 (December 2016).

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